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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 8 to 18 October 1952 25X1

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REFERENCES 25X1

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REMARKS 25X1

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1. The following tanks were unloaded at the Cottbus freight station:

At 7 a.m. on 8 October: 12 T-34/85 tanks  
 At 11 a.m. on 9 October: 10 T-34/85 tanks  
 At 7 a.m. on 11 October: about 45 T-34/85 tanks.

The tanks moved to the Sachsendorf Kaserne. Soldiers observed with the tanks wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia.

2. At about 8 p.m. on 11 October, a train was loaded at the Weisswasser railroad station and dispatched in the direction of Cottbus during the night. It carried ammunition on 12 boxcars, billeting equipment on 10 boxcars and 12 AT guns, and 4 field kitchens. At about 11 p.m., about 60 trucks with soldiers and baggage came from the direction of Nochten and proceeded toward Spremberg. Six T-34 tanks 25X1 which later moved toward Nochten, were unloaded at the Weisswasser railroad station on 12 October.<sup>1</sup>

3. On 13 October, a laborer in the Lossa restricted area told source that the units there had started departing. permanent rear unit of 400 troops was said to have remained at Lossa.<sup>2</sup>

4. The road blocks in the Schoenebeck-Koethen-Dessau-Aken area were removed on the morning of 16 October. On 17 October, about 70 motor vehicles carrying 2 pontoons each and about 20 personnel carriers occupied by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets were loaded in Aken. 25X1

25X1 other troops were observed in the Aken area.<sup>3</sup> On 18 October, about 30 guns with a caliber of about 150-mm and about 60 motor vehicles 25X1

25X1 were loaded at the Lindau railroad station.<sup>4</sup>  
 From 20 to 30 JSU-122 guns 25X1  
 Nedlitz railroad station.<sup>5</sup> 25X1

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. As for the departure from Lossa of the 20th Gds Mecz Div, compare with a previous report of early October. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. Source observed the loading of the train [REDACTED] with the 19th Indep Gds Engr Bn of the Eighth Gds Army which, [REDACTED] was also observed in Weimar. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] a loading of an unidentified artillery unit of the Eighth Gds Army.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. The 220th Hv Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army and elements of the 21st Gds Mecz Div were loaded in Nedlitz.

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